

SENIOR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL

Management Accounting ~ Controller ~ Financial Manager

Results-driven global professional acknowledged for sound decision-making and analytical abilities, business acuity, ongoing education, and problem-solving skills. Strategic, methodical, and reliable; pursues the challenge of resolving long-term issues and influencing revenue-positive outcomes. Enjoys opportunities to think "outside the box", deriving new solutions to old problems through strategic information gathering, data collection, and comprehensive scrutiny. Persuasive and concise communicator; experienced in dealing with all levels of management and coaching staff to achieve greater productivity and understanding.

NOTABLE SKILLS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Generated improved cash flow through applying meticulous collection policies and closely observing accounts payable and working with management to reduce inventory costs.
- Streamlined lot functions and increased efficiency due to implementation of new ERP system which tracked costs, inventory reports and increased availability of information.
- Reduced month and year-end closings by improving processes and controls and designing detailed reports allowing Senior Management to make rapid, informed decisions.
- Maximized accuracy by reviewing actual results against forecast; investigated material variances and performed ad hoc requests to further review financial data.
- Ensured local government compliance, timely financial reporting and hiring of appropriate staff for new international plant launch by employing and applying sound accounting procedures and controls .

Core Competencies

- ✓ Month & YE Closings
- ✓ Financial Statements
- ✓ Forecasting
- ✓ Financial Analysis
- ✓ Inventory Costing
- ✓ GAAP & IFRS
- ✓ Capital Budgeting
- ✓ Product Profitability
- ✓ Variance Analysis
- ✓ ERP Systems
- ✓ General Ledger
- ✓ Fixed Assets
- ✓ Policies & Procedure

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

R&G Associates, Brave, IL

2000 – Present

The corporate headquarters for three tier-two global automotive suppliers; subsidiaries include Springs County Automotive Systems, SYSCO, and Bridge Automotive.

Manager of Financial Reporting, International Locations (2010 – Present)

Develop financial reporting and implement accounting policies to comply with foreign standards. Led compliance for plant launch in Costa Rica. Analyze data and perform due diligence to support forecasting processes. Design detailed forecasting models involving cash flow, sales, and operating/capital budgets to assist Senior Management to establish viable standards.

- Manage Controllers and accounting staffs for five locations including Venezuela and China.
- Lead hiring and training methods for international accounting staff.
- Establish key performance indicators based on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and trends (SWOT) analysis.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *(Continued)*

R&G Associates *(Continued)*

Manager of Financial Reporting, Domestic Locations (2003 - 2010)

Supervised financial reporting for all domestic sites and devised forecasting models for multiple locations. Managed year-end and monthly closings and sustained corporate internal controls.

- Directed maintenance and review of general ledger, fixed asset accounting, inventory costing and analysis, maintenance of internal controls.
- Assisted with external audits and supported Senior Management with reports on capital expenditures, budgeting, variance, project costing, and product profitability analysis.

Controller, Domestic Location (2000 - 2003)

Coordinated financial planning and budgeting and implemented internal control policies, guidelines, and procedures for budget administration, cash and credit management, and accounting. Advised management on short- and long-term financial objectives and actions. Prepared financial statements, activity reports, and annual budgets.

- Exhibited significant problem-solving and decision-making skills and developed a record of resourceful research methods, earning promotions to greater responsibilities.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Storehouse Cases LLC, Springfield, NH

Consultant

New Hampshire PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION, Blue Grass, NH

Controller

EDUCATION

State COLLEGE OF New Hampshire, Springfield, NH

Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting: Minor, Management

Currently pursuing a CMA certification